



# AVALON SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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## CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew

St David

St George

St Patrick

### House Points – Last Week

143

148

98

141

### House Points – This Week

166

139

129

130

### Total House Points for the Year To-date

3400

2829

3007

2852

### Merit Badges – Last Week

Reception

SS

Year 1

LH

Year 2

NS

Year 3

HL

Year 4

RC

Year 5

HH & EB

Year 6

DH & AP

### Merit Badges – This Week

Reception

CS

Year 1

Lo

Year 2

AG

Year 3

OS

Year 4

EB

Year 5

LJ

SP

Year 6

AC

DA

## Golden Table

|     |      |    |    |    |    |
|-----|------|----|----|----|----|
| Rec | SS-S | Y1 | CS | Y2 | FS |
| Y3  | AN   | Y4 | JP | Y5 | FW |
|     |      | Y6 | RW |    |    |

## Children's Favourite Dishes This Week

Menu for Week Comm.  
9<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Main

**Beef Chilli, Rice and Nachos**

Pudding:

**World Book Day Cupcakes**



Follow this link for our [Lunch Menus](#)

## Wellbeing Quote of the Week



Each week we are sharing a 'Well Being quote' with the whole school community to encourage everyone to take a little time out of their busy schedules to use mindfulness and to think about their well-being.

**The future belongs to those who believe  
in the beauty of their dreams.**

## Dates for Your Diary

## NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

### MARCH 2020

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup>**

ISA Netball  
Tournament at  
Hulme Hall

Nursery & Pre-  
School Stay &  
Play Session  
9am to 10.30am

**Tue 10<sup>th</sup>**

Nursery & Pre-  
School Stay &  
Play Session  
9am to 10.30am

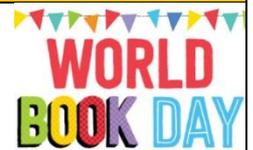
Reception Stay &  
Play Session  
2pm to 3pm

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup>**

Reception Stay &  
Play Session  
9am to 10am

### World Book Day

The children had wonderful world book day sharing with each other the books that had been studying in class. There were some fantastic costumes as the children and staff dressed a character from their books. The Catering Team were amazing as usual and created World Book Day Cupcakes.



M&M Theatre -  
Wizard of Oz  
Rec to Year 6

Nursery & Pre-  
School Stay &  
Play Session  
1.30pm to 3pm

**Thur 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Reception Stay &  
Play Session  
9am to 10am

RSE Parent  
Workshops

Football  
Tournament at  
The Oval

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Sports Relief  
Event

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Year 2 Class  
Assembly -  
9.05am  
Parents/Carers  
Welcome

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup>**  
EYFS Magic of  
Sound Event 2pm

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Parents Evening  
Meetings  
(Rec, Y1, Y4 &  
Y6)

**Please note that  
there will be NO  
extra-curricular  
clubs after  
school on this  
day.**

**Tue 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Parents Evening  
Meetings  
(Y2, Y3 & Y5)  
**Please note that  
there will be NO  
extra-curricular  
clubs after**

### EYFS (Nursery, Pre-School & Reception) Stay & Play Week Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March



We would like to invite you to a "Stay and Play" session during the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020. You will have the opportunity to stay with your child and join in with learning activities. The EYFS staff will also be on hand to discuss progress and answer any questions you may have. Sessions are available either in the morning or the afternoon; please indicate on the slip below, which session is best for you and return it to the school office.

#### Nursery & pre-School Stay & Play Sessions:

Sign in at the Nursery Office  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 9am-10.30am  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 9am-10.30am  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm-3pm

#### Reception Stay & Play Sessions:

Sign in at the School Office  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 2pm-3pm  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 9am-10am  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 9am-10am

### Netball Tournament at Hulme Hall Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March

A team of children will be representing Avalon School at an interschool netball tournament at Hulme Hall on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Good Luck Team Avalon!



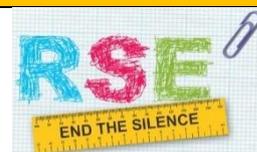
### M&M Theatre Production of Wizard of Oz Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March



On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March we will be welcoming M&M Theatre to school. The children in Reception to Year 6 will be watching their performance of "Wizard of Oz".

### RSE Parent Workshops Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

We would like to invite all parents to a meeting to discuss our planned programme of lessons and for parents to see the age appropriate resources that we may use. We will be running two meeting sessions of Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March:



1.30pm-2.30pm for parents/carers with children in Reception to Year 4  
2.30pm-3.30pm for parents/carers with children in Year 5 and Year 6

During the meeting we will discuss our graduated approach delivered within Science and PSHCE lessons, view of RSE policy and provide the opportunity for parents to ask any further questions. Any resources or materials used, will be uploaded to our website for those parents who are unable to attend the meeting. We would be very grateful if you could indicate on the reply slip, if you will be attending a meeting as it will help us to plan ahead for refreshments and room allocation. Please return to the school office by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

### Football Tournament at The Oval Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

**school on this day.**

**APRIL 2020**

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup>**

Performing Arts  
Concert  
2pm

**Thur 2<sup>nd</sup>**

PTA Movie Night –  
Hop! at 5.30pm

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Year 6 Art Trip  
Liverpool Tate  
Gallery Optical Art  
Exhibition

School Closes for  
Spring Break at  
the normal time

**S4YC Holiday  
Club Available  
for  
Spring Break**



**SPRING BREAK  
MON 6<sup>TH</sup> TO FRI  
17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup>**

Staff INSET Day

**Tue 21<sup>st</sup>**

Children return to  
School

**MAY 2020**

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup>**

Open Morning  
9am to 12pm

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> to Thur  
6<sup>th</sup>**

Year 6 Oaklands  
Residential

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup>**

May Bank Holiday

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>**



A team of children will be representing Avalon School at an interschool football tournament at The Oval on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you to the parents/carers offering lifts to the children taking part. Good Luck Team Avalon!

**Sports Relief Event  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

Sport Relief Day 2020 is just around the corner and the School Council have organised for the school to join in the fun. To raise money, we're going to ask the children to wear something red (non-uniform) and take part in a run around the school grounds for a suggested donation of £3.00 towards the money raised. Children will need suitable shoes or trainers for running.



Sport Relief wrist bands are available from the school office at £1 each.

**Year 2 Class Assembly  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 9.05am**



The children of Year 2 would like to invite their parents/carers to their Class assembly on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March starting at 9:05am in the School Hall. Refreshments will be available from 8.50am. Thank you for your support and

we do hope that you will be able to join us

**EYFS Event – The Magic of Sound  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**The Magic of Sound**  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm  
Avalon School Early Years  
(2 to 5 years)

An afternoon of **FREE** fun activities  
for you and your little one to explore  
and discover together ...

**THE MAGIC OF SOUND**  
Limited availability, call us now or  
email to reserve your place

Avalon School, Caldly Road, West Kirby, Wirral, CH48 2HE  
T: 0151 625 6993 E: schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk

**AVALON**

**Parents Evening Meetings**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Reception, Year 1, Year 4 & Year 6**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Year 2, Year 3 & Year 5**

Appointment times have been sent out to parents this week. We will try our best to accommodate all appointment requests however should an appointment time not be convenient please contact the school office and an alternative appointment will be arranged on a different day. Refreshments will be available in the school hall.

Don't forget  
parents  
evening!

Reception Class  
Assembly -  
9.05am  
Parents/Carers  
Welcome

**Tue 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Class  
Photographs

Reception Class  
Mini Beast Hunt

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Year 5 & Year 6  
Careers Fair

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup>**  
PTA May Ball

**Thur 21 to Fri  
22<sup>nd</sup>** Year 4  
Delamere  
Residential

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
School Closes for  
the Half Term  
Break at normal  
time

**S4YC Holiday  
Club Available  
for  
Half Term Break**



**HALF TERM  
MON 25<sup>TH</sup> TO  
FRI 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**JUNE 2020**

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Children return to  
school

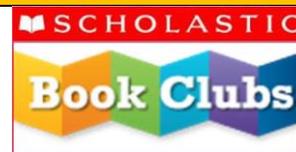
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Reception, Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5

**Please note that there will be NO extra-curricular clubs led by Avalon staff on these days.**

**However, Inventors Club & S4YC Infant Football WILL still be taking place.**

### Scholastic Book Club

Our new **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running!  
Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/avalonschool> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 25p** in Scholastic Rewards.



Please place your **order online by March 13th, 2020.**

**Please note that orders can only be placed and paid for online.**

**Please do not bring orders or payments into the school office as we will not be able to process them for you. Thank you.**

### Reception Class Place – September 2020

A letter has been sent to all our Pre-School children parents/carers regarding the allocation of place in our Reception Class for September 2020. Please return your reply slips as soon as possible to secure your child's place. If you like to take the opportunity to meet with Miss Hardy, our Reception Class teacher, to talk about what we can offer your child in September 2020, please speak to your child's keyworker.



### Safeguarding: Information for parents regarding Tik Tok App



It has come to our attention that children are using the app Tik Tok and that this poses some very credible risks to children's safety. The age recommendation for Tik Tok is 13 years. Please follow this link for further safety tips and advice regarding this app:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>

### Breakfast Club Commences at 7.45am Monday to Friday



We kindly remind parents that Breakfast Club commences at 7.45am each morning (Monday to Friday) during term time as Breakfast Club staff are not available to receive children prior to this time. Parents should escort their child into the school hall where they will be received by the Breakfast Club staff and asked to sign to in. Thank you for your understanding and support.

### Pre-Loved Uniform

We have been able to donate some uniform to Wirral F.U.P.S (Free Uniforms for Primary School) which is great. We still have a good selection of uniform for all ages, so please email us on [uniformpta@gmail.com](mailto:uniformpta@gmail.com) and check out the PTA Facebook page for posts: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1008891665814623/>.



### No Nuts in School



We kindly remind all parents that any food brought in to school should not contain nuts or traces of nuts in any form as we do have children with severe allergies within the school. We ensure that all foods and drinks prepared in school do not contain nuts, to protect all children and staff. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### No Dogs Allowed on the School Premises

For health and safety reasons please can we reminder parents/carers that dogs should not be brought on to the school premises at any time. Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.



### Uniform Supplier

Uniform can be purchased from Uniformity Clothing using the link below  
<http://www.uniformityschools.com/>

Uniform Sizing Room will be opened upon request. Please call into the school office and one of the admin team will assist you.

### Scam Emails Warning

We have been made aware by the Independent Schools Council of recent email scams involving people posing as prospective parents to try to gain access to school details including logo's, email templates etc. This information is then fraudulently used to scam parents into making payments into their accounts. If you do receive an email of this nature or if you are unsure about an email, we would be most grateful if you could contact the school immediately.

Please be assured that our own bank account details have not and will not, for the foreseeable future, change. Avalon School does not send out emails regarding unsolicited discount rates. Any emails you receive containing invoices or statements will be sent from either [accounts@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:accounts@avalon-school.co.uk), [vellsmoor@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:vellsmoor@avalon-school.co.uk) or [annevans@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:annevans@avalon-school.co.uk)

### Term Dates 2019-2020

| 2019/2020          |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>Spring Term</b> |   |
| Staff Training Day | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020                                   |
| Term Starts        | Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020                                  |
| <b>Half-Term</b>   | <b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020</b> |
| Ends               | Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020 – Normal Finish Time                |
| <b>Summer Term</b> |   |
| Staff Training Day | Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020                                    |
| Term Starts        | Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2020                                   |
| <b>May Day</b>     | <b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b>                                 |
| <b>Half-Term</b>   | <b>Monday 25<sup>h</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b>   |
| Ends               | Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2020 – Normal Finish Time                |

**2020/2021**

| <b>Autumn Term</b>  |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Staff Training Days | Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2020             |
| Term Starts         | Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2020  |
| <b>Half-Term</b>    | <b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020</b>   |
| Ends                | Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 12 noon                              |
| <b>Spring Term</b>  |  |
| Staff Training Day  | Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2021   |
| Term Starts         | Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2021  |
| <b>Half-Term</b>    | <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021</b> |
| Ends                | Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 – Normal Finish Time                       |
| <b>Summer Term</b>  |  |
| Staff Training Day  | Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021   |
| Term Starts         | Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2021  |
| <b>May Day</b>      | <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021</b>  |
| <b>Half-Term</b>    | <b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>           |
| Ends                | Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 – Normal Finish Time                        |



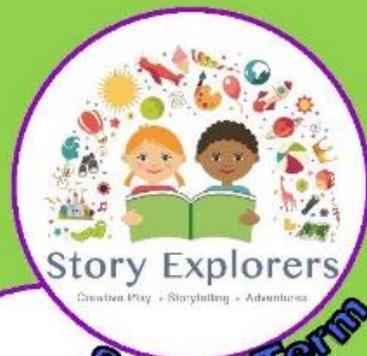
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Headteacher: Mrs J Callaway [jcallaway@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:jcallaway@avalon-school.co.uk)

Avalon Parent Toddler Group



# Parent Toddler Group

1.45pm to 3pm  
every Thursday  
during term time.

£3 per child  
including refreshments

Guest  
Sessions Leaders  
each week.

Come along for great  
fun, toys, craft  
activities and lots, lots  
more!

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### Story Explorers Dates

19th March 2020  
2nd April 2020

### Rhythm Time Dates

12th March 2020  
26th March 2020